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## Banks.

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## NOTICE.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

THE BUSINESS OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondences as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st Mar. 1885.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 716

## Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.) LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " " Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES—1885, 25th, 26th and 27th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, February 15, 1885. 278

## HONGKONG RACES HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th, 26th and 27th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' J. ARLINGER, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, February 21, 1885. 299

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The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs DORABHER and HING KEE, Proprietors, Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1550

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR, Hongkong, August 4, 1884. 1265

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Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 290

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Hongkong, February 7, 1885. 218

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS and SHOES. Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company on FRIDAY, 27th February, 1885, at Eleven o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st January, 1885, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 203

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the ORY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 5, 1885. 200

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of this Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 5, 1885. 210

NOTICE. THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67, Queen's Road Central, under the Style TUNG HING, has been established for years. It has been much indebted to its Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the year 1883 entered into service of the Shop as a staff and on the 15th February, 1885, he has RESIGNED his POST to go to some other place. Customers and Debtors to the said TUNG HING Shop are requested to come personally to the Shop to pay what they owe and get their Receipts.

After this information, Debtors to the TUNG HING Shop are requested not to pay TUNG HING's account to LEUNG SHIU, but to TUNG HING, who will come personally to receive the Payment. Payments will also be received when sent to the Shop, where proper Receipts for the same can be had.

TUNG HING, Tailor, Central District, Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 280

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Sole Addr., 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 60

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Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

## Intimations.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER of the Company from the 1st Instant. All Communications should therefore be addressed to him after this date. The Directors believe that, under the new Management, the grounds of complaint heretofore existing will be removed, and that full satisfaction will be given to Supporters.

Hongkong, February 7, 1885. 226

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Lysistrata, Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 279

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Cleopatra having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 283

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G. R. LAMBERT, Sole Agent, Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

## To Let.

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 43, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

TO BE LET. THE BASEMENT FLOOR, GODOWN and OFFICE ROOM of No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, either Whole or Separately.

Apply to 春源 CHUN YUEN, No. 162, Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, January 26, 1885. 165

STORAGE. GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.

G. R. LAMBERT, Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

TO LET. NEW BUNGALOW—FURNISHED, at Mount Kailash Spn. FIVE ROOMS, LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TENNIS COURT. Possession from April.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON, 24, Stanley Street. Hongkong, February 14, 1885. 259

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, CALNE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

TO BE LET. THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE, suitable for a Large STORE, for SHOWS, WAREHOUSES or MERCHANTS' OFFICES; with or without GODOWNS and DWELLING HOUSE; or the Premises can be Subdivided to suit TENANTS.

Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 243

TO LET. NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st March.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central, Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 286

TO LET. THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE at Kowloon known as 'Belvue,' with GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached. Entry at once.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 282

TO LET ON LEASE. TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS: Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. " 15 " 22, PRAYA. " 1 " 14, TAI-WONG LANE. " 1 " 27, TAI-WONG STREET. " 2 " 26, " " 2 " 26, SHIP STREET.

The Property will be put in thorough Repair. Entry from 1st April. Tenders to be lodged with the Undersigned on or before 28th March.

For further Particulars, apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 291

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Merionethshire, DUTTON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 282

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Antenor, Captain BRAGO, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 274

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW (SHARP PEAK).

The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship Nemoa, Captain PRIMA, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till further Notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 304

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW (SHARP PEAK).

The Co.'s Steamship Nemoa, Captain PRIMA, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight.

Cargo shipped for the above Ports per S.S. Nemoa will be forwarded by this Steamer.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 23, 1885. 309

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Lido, Captain LEROUX, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 23, 1885. 306

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Cleopatra, Captain LEROUX, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 23, 1885. 305

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenorchy, Captain PRIMA, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1885. 283

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOON, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

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For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 27, 1885. 159

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The S.S. L.I.L. American Ship Commodore, BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1885. 188

FOR NEW YORK. The S.S. L.I.L. American Bark Commodore, BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 224

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 Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 243

## Insurances.

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 Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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 Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 495

**NOTICE.**

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
 Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.  
 THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN CARLO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m.  
 Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.  
 RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 45% from Return Fare. *Passengers desiring to apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 240

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10, 1885. 240

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, MARSEILLE, LYON, MOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKIN, GULF PORTS, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BOKHARA, Captain H. W. WHEELER, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY AND SUZ, CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Conditions and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

A. M. VIER, Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 277

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Errata.

A Chinese rendering for 'Fathom.'

Replies to some Queries and Suggestions.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.  
 Hongkong, February 6, 1885.

**WINTER TIME TABLE.**

**THE KWOLLOON FERRY.**

**STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR**

Runs Daily as a Ferry-Boat—between Peking Wharf and Tim-Tai-Tai at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

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